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Madam:

Applicants thank the Examiner for her thorough review of the pending application. Applicants would be most grateful if the Examiner is able to review these claims before the end of the sixth month extension period, November 24.

In response to the Office Action of May 24, 2005 and the Advisory Action dated November 2, 2005, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims that begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 9 of this paper.